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James B. Prichard, et al.

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Title

DRUM TYPE VENDING MACHINE

Group Art

3654

Examiner

Rakesh Kumar

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2. Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- 3. Check in the amount of \$400.00 for two (2) additional independent claims fee; and,
- 4. A postcard receipt;

relating to the above application, were deposited as "First Class Mail" with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 20, 2006.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					LARGE ENTITY	
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	-	20	-0-	X 50.00 =	\$-0-
IND. CLAIMS	5	<u>-</u>	3	2	X 200.00 =	\$400.00
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$400.00

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	A check in the amount of \$400.00 is attached.				
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	Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the Davis Munc Deposit Account No. 50-0208.				
	A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

A fee of \$400.00 is believed to be required for two (2) additional independent claims. A check for this fee is enclosed.

No other fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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